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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said--'EMPRESS'"

LATEST NEWS OF BIG ALLIED OFFENSIVE

THE BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES

The Balkans

A London despatch says that the "riddle of the Balkans" remains unsolved. A report from Athens, says the mobilization of Bulgaria has been postponed. This does not appear to be certain. It is known that the entente representatives at the Balkan capitals are still busy trying to construct the Balkan League and that the Greek, Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece, and Serbia from fighting among themselves. Bulgaria, however, for the present, appears to have made up her mind. Turkey has gained her favor by handing over to her a much coveted strip of territory, in accordance with a treaty of a few days ago. That does not mean that she must enter the war in league with the Central Powers, for the allies may strike some favorable bargain with her, and thus keep Bulgaria at least, for the time, neutral. If Bulgaria, becomes seized by a desire to seek her extension by fighting, her ambitions are likely to lead her against Rumania, and that would almost certainly mean Greece to enter against Bulgaria. Such a struggle would not have any great effect upon the main struggle, yet incidentally, it might open a road for the Allies to Vienna.

Russia

The situation of Russia is complex, and difficult to scope. There is much dissatisfaction among the Russian people concerning the necessity of retreat, and the Government is receiving much blame. The feeling exists that the bureaucracy has either wilfully or ignorantly betrayed their country. The assuming by the Czar of the supreme command is taken by some to mean that the bureaucracy has been diminished in power. But whatever they mean any great transfer of power can be questioned. After the removal of the Grand Duke, came the order for prorogation of the Duma. Such an act looks like a counterstroke to the blow at bureaucracy, and an evidence that the Liberal and progressive movement are not yet to have things their own way. The character of the war with Russia is gradually assuming a different phase. Lord Kitchener, believes that his army has been shot her off and can go no further. She has however, gained a great end in her control of the railway between Vilna and Drinsk, and they will be hard to dispossess. But Germany has lost her original aim, and no longer endeavors to surround and isolate large bodies of Russian troops, but seems inclined to consolidate her gains, and winter upon Russian soil. The German army is still superior to the Russian in driving power, but it appears to be weakening, while the Russians are becoming stronger.

Italy

Italy is holding her own, but progress is slow. This little

country is facing one of the oddest, and perhaps one of the most rigid periods of warfare in the history of the world. This is the winter campaigning which she must undertake in the Alpine regions of the Trentino and the Trieste. Even in midsummer, the Italian soldiers were suffering intense cold, over accentuated there by the high altitude, which is as high as 10,000 feet. "W" at the conditions will be when winter falls is beyond our imagination. The popular idea is that they will be like Arctic explorers, in many cases caught in the ice, and held there until the break-up in the Spring. Military operations may not be possible. But Italy will hold her present gains, and when the Spring does come, they will come out in better condition than the Austrians and likely to inflict on them a severe defeat.

How Britain's

Army Looks

The army of Britain today numbers over 3,000,000 men. When the war began, about 165,000 regulars were available for service abroad. By summing the Reservists, Special Reservists and Territorials, the increase made the number 665,000. Since then, over 3,000,000 men enlisted in the army; the losses are not half-a-million so that there remains more than the number of men that enlisted after August, 1914. In Britain and the Colonies enlistment is still proceeding, and the army may be kept at its present size for the remainder of the war.

The Government has control of seven hundred and fifteen munition factories, and has others in construction. In these factories some 800,000 men are working, and in some cases, night and day.

An Appeal on Behalf of the National Canadian Patriotic Fund

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined a year ago, that by September of 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly one hundred thousand men with as many more to follow if necessary. This magnificent enlistment, while primarily due to the loyalty of our people, has been, in a large measure, made possible by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

This greatest of all the national benefactions is now assisting twenty thousand families of men who have enlisted for overseas service. These men have gone forward with the full assurance that the people of Canada will see to it that during their absence, their wives, widowed mothers and little children shall be maintained in comfort. We hear that the drains upon the Fund's assuming large proportions, that to meet the needs of July and August \$700,000 was expended, that the reserves are being materially decreased and that the national Executive Committee now finds it neces-

LILLE MAY BE RE-TAKEN

Berlin Admits Additional Gains to Allies

---General Sir Thompson Capper and Major-Gen. G. H. Thesiger Among Allied Killed

The big offensive movement started by the British and French armies on the West front last Saturday still continues. A communication of Sept. 28th gave the German casualties as 120,000. The British and French captured 20,000 unwounded prisoners in the first two days fighting, and a large amount of booty and many important enemy positions.

London, Sept. 30th.--The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself clearly into a battle for Lens Pas de Calais, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town with its radiating railways would bring into foreground the possibility of retaking Lille.

Paris, Sept. 30.--In continuance of the general offensive movement on western front, French have captured important defensive works of Germans, south of Ripont, officially announced by war office today. In Champagne, French troops have gained footing at various points on German lines of defense.

Russians Regain Much Territory

Petrograd, Sept. 30.--Territorial gains considerable extent by Russians indicated by latest information received at War Office. Germans have been pushed backward from terminal station at Gubokoi. To point midway to Vilna-Drinsk Railway. Position thus reached is station of Podlasy, representing of 25 miles. In district west and south of Molodechno, German have been forced back eight miles across Lidh Molodechno railway beyond village of Kiewo.

Berlin Admits Success for Allies

Berlin, Sept. 28.--Loss of another position in France to allies as a result of great battle now in progress, announced in official statement from War Office today.

Germans lost Hill No. 191 near Massiges, in Champagne region where allies penetrated Ger-

many to make a further appeal to the Canadian public.

There are many funds, most of them worthy, but of them all the Patriotic Fund is the one we cannot allow to fail. It is the duty of the Government to arm, equip and maintain the troops. Not a dollar do the Federal authorities give to the Patriotic Fund. This work depends solely on the patriotism and generosity of our own people. Thousands of brave men are fighting our battles, believing that we meant what we said when we told them as they went forward: "Go and we will care for the wife and kiddies." It would be to our overwhelming disgrace if our pledge were broken.

The national organization, with headquarters at Ottawa and branches or affiliated associations in every part of the Dominion, is worthy of our most generous support in the tremendous and ever-growing task that it has undertaken. Ottawa, Sept. 1st. 1915.

Buy where you are invited to buy.

Allied Aeroplanes Destroy

Railway Station at Aix la Chapelle. London, Sept. 30.--Aix la Chapelle, "Aschen," the German military base of campaigns in Belgium and Northern France, has been raided by the allied aerial fleet. Despatches from Amsterdam today state 21 aeroplanes flew over the German base dropping bombs. One bomb struck and virtually destroyed the railway station.

London, Sept. 30.--Six Zeppelins dirigible balloons were sighted today over Aerschot, 23 miles north-east of Brussels, and were bound in a westerly direction.

London, Sept. 30.--British casualties in the recent offensive action on the western front included General Sir Thompson Capper and Major-General G. H. Thesiger, both killed.

Paris, Sept. 30.--Serbia has an army of about 600,000 men in the field, to resist invasion of the country by Teutonic allies. London, Sept. 30.--Preference for continuation of the volunteer system is expressed by Earl Kitchener. He said, however, that the present rate of recruiting was not equal to the needs.

The War Loan

The proposition of the British and French Government financiers came as a sort of shock to the United States, when they presented their proposed loan security. American bankers had the propaganda nicely marked out, for the arrival of the borrowers to discuss the loan. The British Government is getting a loan of a few hundred million dollars, and as security they were to deposit with New York bankers collaterals of American stocks and bonds now held in London. The British financiers flatly refused to listen to such a proposition, they proposed to market in the United States \$1,000,000 in straight British and French Government bonds, without any security whatever. The shock was not lessened to the United States public, when they were told that the borrowers were not so anxious for the money after all, and that if the British could not borrow the money in the States, they would not spend it there, and that was a shame of the German-Americans have be-

come indignant over the case, but the latter do not just now appear to be very influential at Washington. The United States has a good many hundred millions of dollars worth of wheat and cotton, and no market for them but the Allies. The failure of the loan would mean that the Allies would buy elsewhere, and the United States crop would be left on the hands of the growers.

GENERAL ELECTION FORECAST

It is common discussion that an attempt was made to bring on a general election last October, and that the scheme was thwarted by constitutional objections raised in regard to the non-preparation of the lists for the unorganized districts of Ontario and for Manitoba, coupled with the protests of influential men outside the Government. Once again electioneering is in the air. Unless there be an intervention of public sentiment, which in war times may override considerations of practical politics, signs at the capital point to a general election in November. No bettement of prospects is expected by the Government during the continuance of the war, at least; hence it is desired that either an extension of the life of parliament for a certain time after the war be secured, or something may be brought up to justify an early appeal to the people. The Montreal Gazette says, "The present parliament has still more than a year of its term to run. If in the fall of 1916 the war is still going on, and no election has been held in the meantime, an appeal to the country will be desirable because the condition of the country will be so grave, that only a strong parliament, with a new mandate from the voters will be able to deal with them. The people must be permitted to exercise proper control over their representatives; any other precedent would be dangerous." If the Conservatives, as is likely, feel that the next thing is a turning to the people, no doubt the Liberals will welcome the move, thinking it, the sooner the better for them.

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NEW LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF ALBERTA

Announcement has been made of the appointment of the new Lieutenant-Governorship for our province. The recipient of the honor is Hon. Dr. Brett, of Banff. Dr. Brett has during the past few years, been an active party man. In 1909, he was elected President of the Conservative Association of Alberta. He graduated in medicine from Toronto, in 1874; was one of the founders of the Medical College; sat in the N.W. Territories Advisory Council 1889 to 1892; for two years President of the Executive Council, and was Leader of the Opposition.

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Re-Inforcements for The Princess Patricia's, C.L.I.

The Universities of Canada have now for some time been working loyally together to reinforce that gallant regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Three Companies have already gone overseas, numbering nearly 900 men, and a fourth Company is now under formation at Montreal.

The University Companies are now known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, so that there is a continuous flow of men of the right type to Montreal. Not only do such men find entry to a famous regiment but they are rapidly equipped and trained and sent without delay overseas to England, where they are conspicuously billeted in huts at an excellent camp near the sea on the South Coast of England. Moreover, the men secure the great advantage of good comradeship with congenial spirits of similar tastes and antecedents.

The first Company, under a notable officer, Captain Gregor Barclay, has been declared by regular officers of experience to be second to none in the world.

The second Company was raised over-strength in seven weeks by Captain G. McDonald and Captain Percy Melson. Both companies are now in France.

The third company sailed eighty over-strength because the newspaper publishers of Canada were good enough to make known, through their columns, that the Company was being formed. This resulted in such a rush of recruits that it was necessary to apply to the Militia Council of Ottawa for a special authority to increase the strength from 250 to 330 men. Each man before embarkation writes to a friend who is a likely recruit and tells him of the advantages of the Universities Company, so that even before the men have disembarked a fresh company is assembling on the McGill Campus at Montreal.

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A WEED DANGER

Our attention has been directed to the danger of the spreading of weeds which a farmer claims are now becoming abundantly on the C.P.R. grade east of town. The weed most prominent is the Russian Thistle said this farmer. It is to the interest of the community to see that action be taken at once, either by the municipality concerned or by the C.P.R.

POLICE COURT

Friday, Sept. 24.--Hugh D. Anderson vs. C. B. Kingswood for assault. Kingswood found guilty and fined costs of court.

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EMPRESS, ALTA., FRIDAY, OCT. 1st, 1915

We have this week received a letter from Lt. W. Gordon Campbell, who left Empress some weeks ago to receive his commission with the 82nd Battalion. Lieut. Campbell discussed enlisting with a number of men from Aetidia Valley and district, prior to his leaving here, and he now urges that any who are disposed to enter the 82nd, prepare at once to do so. The Battalion is given as the best organized and equipped of any in the West. In order to encourage and assist enlisting, Lieut. Campbell will be in Empress for recruits on October 8th; applicants will be examined locally, and will travel with him to Calgary on October 15th. An appeal is given that desiring recruits begin to prepare now, and have themselves in readiness for the time of his visit. Reference is made by Lieut. Campbell to "fine young fellows around South Placid, Paneras, and Aetidia Valley, who after the harvest are free to join the colors." It is the desire of the Editor to form an "Empress Platoon"—to be known as such, and to be the finest platoon in the Battalion. This particularly is the inspiration of his return to Empress. This does not mean, however, that he would not encourage enlisting with any battalion—but will recommend the 82nd in particular.

Lieut. Campbell appeals strongly to the young Canadian, referring to the very few Canadians that are recruiting, as compared with old countrymen, and refers to an American in his camp, who travelled all the way from Texas, paying his own fare, that he might step into the ranks of the British army.

In connection with this same thing, we insert

comment from a Calgary newspaper, as follows:

"You young Canadian living in Calgary or Alberta, did you notice the record of recruiting for the 82nd Battalion as published in yesterday's Herald? Out of 183 enlistments, 94 were English, 27 Scotch, 14 Irish, a total of 135 old countrymen, while there were only 31 Canadians. There were even 7 Americans in the list. In other words there was one American to a little more than 4 Canadians.

What is the matter with the young Canadians? Don't they want to fight for their country? There are a lot of them to be seen on the streets, in the hotels, pool rooms, clubs, and elsewhere, young men unmarried and strong, whose greatest pride should be to offer themselves in defence of their home land. Yet 135 old countrymen enlist in a Canadian regiment as against 31 Canadians.

Let every young Canadian read these figures and then go to his own room and think about them."

AGONY COLUMN

Dear Mr. Editor:—

I have a car over here objection to duck shooting. I bought a car in Calgary, and after it was brought here went out eight miles, duck shooting, and all my logic and reasoning failed to keep up necessary enthusiasm in it's mind.

Kind Reader:—There may have been different causes for lack of interest in the car. At any rate, to play out when duck shooting is certainly a foul (foul) game. But you see, a car that has been spending its time in Calgary, has been accustomed to all sorts of interest—running down policemen, smashing plate glass windows, etc., etc. To bring such a car to the quiet life of Empress, and to take him out where there is nothing but the sound of a gun, leads him to think too seriously of his sins, and depression starts in. Or again, to bring in a car all the distance from Calgary, and then take it out eight miles the next day is asking too much. The car would naturally be fatigued, and in need of four days rest. But the more likely cause of the trouble may be, that the fellow was discouraged on reaching Empress, at seeing so many new cars around, and hesitated to return when once he had got so far away from the town. No doubt, if you had kept the headlights the other way, the car would have been going yet. Let us know how you fare the next time.

A POULTRY FARMER.

Dear Editor:—

I am having great difficulty in raising poultry this year. Can you give any valuable hint?

Dear Reader:—Certainly I am an adept. Many a presumptuous rooster that has come my way to roost, has remained to pray. A good way to raise poultry on a frosty night, is to take a sack and a plank with a warm end. Put the warm plank to the foot of the bird, and if he is well bred, he will step out on the wood and from that can be quietly lowered into the sack. If the bird be very valuable that you wish to raise, it may be necessary to raise the coop also. For generally in such cases, the owner keeps the hen in a fine brood side. If it be a large dun-colored Shanghai rooster that is at stake, the surest way is to lasso him. The rooster is to get something at once around his Adam's apple; for usually, when he has anything to say, his habit is to call the attention of the whole neighborhood to it, whatever be the hour of the day or night. We can supply you with further instructions, in case you cannot raise my poultry by these schemes. Let us know how you get on.

According to the summer individual in town expresses his feelings, and gives advice, he appears to have had a dog-bite. However, such a dog and snake bites are purely imaginary, and we cannot advise without particulars.

Wheat, 76 Bushels To The Acre

Calgary, Sept. 21.—When a man makes a statement that wheat runs 76 bushels to the acre in some parts of this province, he wants to look around him for fear there may be a policeman handy who would grab him on a charge of mental deficiency, but that wheat has actually yielded that on a small field on the Dominion Government Experimental Station at Lettbridge, is the information brought to Calgary, by a land salesman from the C.P.R. railway just returned from Southern Alberta.

The wheat is of a new variety known as Kharkov. It weighs 67 pounds to the measured bushel, whereas the standard requirement is 60 pounds.

The Canadian Pacific have also received a verification of the previously announced report that 60 bushel per acre had been reached in one small tract. The wheat at Bassano was raised on the farm of Robert Comer. It won 69 bushels to the acre, threshing measurement. By weight it went over 70 bushels to the acre.

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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR No. 11

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For several years past the Grain Growers' Grain Company have given cash grants to the United Farmers of Alberta, which has enabled us to more effectively carry on our organization than we could otherwise have done. The fruit of this is seen in a larger and stronger organization. For this reason, and also because it is in your own interest, your Central Office think the Grain Growers' Grain Company is entitled to the support of the United Farmers of Alberta, and we would accordingly ask all our farmers and members who have not got to the Grain local of the Alberta Co-operative Elevator Company, to give the Grain Growers' Grain Company the preference in the handling of their grain.

Many other Companies are using agencies and every other means in their power in order to draw support away from the Grain Company, and every one of our members should bear in mind this fact that when he gives his grain to an outside Company, he is by that act helping them against those who are working in his interests.

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If you are not holding a meeting of your local in the near future, we would appreciate it if you would personally bring this to the notice of as many of your members as possible.

Yours fraternally,

JAMES SPEAKMAN.

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(Continued from front page)
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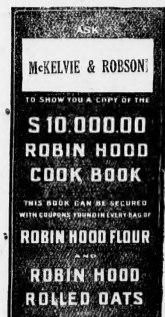
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The role played by telephone wire in the war to-day is not only of the most important but also of the most dramatic. It is the backbone of the modern army, and it is the backbone of the modern navy. It is the backbone of the modern air force. It is the backbone of the modern communication system. It is the backbone of the modern world.

Each corps of the French army has a certain number of motor car telephones, each equipped with two telephone installations, with four miles of wire and an adequate number of ground wires and forklift jacks that may be stuck in any position, and a wire is strung from the motor of the car to the telephone, and the telephone is constantly on the watch for these signals.

The work enables observers to utilize captive balloons and every other means of observation, and to report in the air and telephone information to officers or to batteries post in the rear. The telephone is the effective work of all in the battle of the air.

The German army has also a network of telephone wires, and it is the backbone of the German communication system. It is the backbone of the German world.

The story is told of an infantry officer who was in the front line of the German army, and he was the only one who was not killed. He was the only one who was not killed.

To Asthma Sufferers—Dr. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, which is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for asthma, is the only one that is known to be effective.

Potatoes Thrive After Clover—The clover is the best of all the legumes for the soil, and it is the best of all the legumes for the soil.

Mineral's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia—It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for neuralgia, and it is the only one that is known to be effective.

"If Germany Wins"—It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for neuralgia, and it is the only one that is known to be effective.

Canadian Pacific Over Lake—It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for neuralgia, and it is the only one that is known to be effective.

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Learning to Ride

Many a Good Horse Ruined by Harsh Treatment of the Mouth

For ten years boys and girls are properly instructed in the manner in which they should use the reins when riding a horse, or when leading a horse. A rider should use the reins in a manner that is both safe and effective.

"Through the mouth the rider gains the confidence of his mount, and by the same means the rider instills a fear on the part of the horse. The mouth is the most sensitive part of the horse, and it is the most sensitive part of the horse.

John S. Harty, 1017-1888, the saddle horse tamer, advocates "feeling the mouth at all times. His success was achieved simply by the use of kindness. He taught kindness in handling animals to the very young of the continent, and through him, in a great measure, it has become a principle of light hands."

It is desirable to permit the horse to make the advance, and to let the one should take what pressure the horse gives and so maintain and give none his mouth should be built up by the use of a soft snaffle. It is desirable for a saddle horse to enjoy his work, and to be able to do it.

When a horse pulls he generally carries a rider who pulls. The manipulation of the lines leading to the bit should be a study on the part of the rider. The rider should be able to pull the horse in a manner that is both safe and effective.

The horse studies the rider's hands. This being true, the rider's hands should be a study on the part of the rider. The rider should be able to pull the horse in a manner that is both safe and effective.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured—It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for catarrh, and it is the only one that is known to be effective.

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From the bedroom of the two boys came the muffled sounds of loud weeping and hearty laughter, so that the matter up to investigate.

The joyous twain indicated his weeping of the "No! No!" and the "Only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me any."

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YOU can't imagine how delicious a dish of Oatmeal Porridge becomes when it is sweetened with "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup.
Have it for breakfast-to-morrow—watch the kiddies' eye sparkle with the first spoonful—see how they come for "more."
Much cheaper than cream and sugar—better for the children, too.
Spread the Bread with "Crown Brand"—servant on Punches and Hot Biscuits, on Hot Mugs and Baked Apples—use it for Candy-Making.
ASK YOUR GROCER—IN 2, 5, 10, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150, 180, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, 2100, 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, 2600, 2700, 2800, 2900, 3000, 3100, 3200, 3300, 3400, 3500, 3600, 3700, 3800, 3900, 4000, 4100, 4200, 4300, 4400, 4500, 4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5000, 5100, 5200, 5300, 5400, 5500, 5600, 5700, 5800, 5900, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, 6400, 6500, 6600, 6700, 6800, 6900, 7000, 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, 7500, 7600, 7700, 7800, 7900, 8000, 8100, 8200, 8300, 8400, 8500, 8600, 8700, 8800, 8900, 9000, 9100, 9200, 9300, 9400, 9500, 9600, 9700, 9800, 9900, 10000.

Protect Our Homes
Our Boys are in the trenches. But we Canadians have a man's work to do—right here at Home.
We are threatened by cowardly enemies. From these we must protect ourselves.
The Peabody Over Factory (Walkerville, Ontario) was bombed on the night of June 30th, because of its activity in making uniforms for Lord Kitchener's Army. The Windsor Armoury's destruction was attempted the same night because soldiers were sleeping there. The same enemy agency attempted to blow the C. P. R. Bridge at Port Arthur, also the Welland Canal. Attempts to kill and destroy in this cowardly manner have been made all over the Dominion.
So—Rally to the Home Guard.
This Patriotic Movement for the protection of our homes and public institutions is sweeping across Canada. Your King and Canada Need You.
Every man, woman and child of you.
To support the Home Guard is merely a pledge of the loyalty and the patriotism of those who cannot go to the front.
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Clip the attached Coupon. Sign it and get a handsome Home Guard Button Free from the nearest store which is Agent for PEABODY'S "Bomb-Pro" Overalls. Every PEABODY'S dealer is official distributor of Home Guard Buttons and Uniforms. See the news columns for the official representative of the Home Guard in your town, and he will give you your Home Guard Button.
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averaged over 48 bushels to the
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grade. [A petalo from off the
same measured lengthwise, 10 1/2
ins. in circumference, and 9 1/2 ins.
around the middle.

On account of the scarcity of
thrashing outfits in our district
during delay in thrashing, we
feel it expedient to remind farm-
ers again, to take advantage
of the good weather and stack
their grain. In a previous article
we dwelt upon the value of
stacking grain from the point of
shrinkage. The stack not
only prevents drying, but allows
the grain to sweat, then again
we are now getting nearer winter
and snowfalls may come upon
us. The danger of the loss of grain and awkwardness
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